

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Claims

#### Cancel/Withdrawn Claims

Please withdraw claims 11-18 from prosecution in this application being drawn to a non-elected group. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this case.

#### Claim Status and Amendments

1 1.(currently amended) A pectin comprising soy pectinaceous material from soy hulls  
2 or hulls and hypocotyls having a lightness index above about 85 L.

1 2.(original) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the lightness index is above about 87 L.

1 3.(original) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the lightness index is above about 90 L.

1 4.(currently amended) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin comprises about 40  
2 wt.% galacturonic acid, about 16 wt.% of a mixture of xylose and mannose, about 8 wt.%  
3 galactose, about 1.5 wt.% rhamnose, about 4 wt.% glucose, about 2.5 wt.% arabinose, about  
4 1.5 wt.% fucose, ~~about~~ about 1 wt.% ~~Cellulose~~ cellulose, about 8 wt.% protein and about 2%  
5 moisture.

1 5.(original) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has about 40% by weight  
2 galacturonic acid and about 16% by weight of a mixture of xylose and mannose.

1 6.(original) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has about 25% by weight of esterified  
2 sugar residues and a methoxyl content of about 1.5%.

1 7.(original) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has a degree of acetylation of about  
2 25%.

1 8.(original) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has a molecular weight of about 21  
2 kD.

1      9.(original) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has an AGA purity of about 55%.

1 10.(original) The pectin of claim 1, wherein the pectin has an AGA purity above 60%.

1 11.(withdrawn)

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1 18.(withdrawn)

1 19.(currently amended) A food stuff comprising a soy pectinaceous material from soy  
2 hulls or hulls and hypocotyls having a lightness index above about 85 L.

20.(currently amended) A food additive comprising a soy pectinaceous material from soy  
hulls or hulls and hypocotyls having a lightness index above about 85 L.

1 21.(new) The stuff of claim 19, wherein the lightness index is above about 90 L.

1 22.(new) The stuff of claim 19, wherein the pectin comprises about 40 wt.% galacturonic  
2 acid, about 16 wt.% of a mixture of xylose and mannose, about 8 wt.% galactose, about 1.5  
3 wt.% rhamnose, about 4 wt.% glucose, about 2.5 wt.% arabinose, about 1.5 wt.% fucose,  
4 about 1 wt.% cellulose, about 8 wt.% protein and about 2% moisture.

1 23.(new) The stuff of claim 19, wherein the pectin has an AGA purity above 60%.

1 24.(new) The additive of claim 20, wherein the lightness index is above about 90 L.

1 25.(new) The additive of claim 20, wherein the pectin comprises about 40 wt.%  
2 galacturonic acid, about 16 wt.% of a mixture of xylose and mannose, about 8 wt.%  
3 galactose, about 1.5 wt.% rhamnose, about 4 wt.% glucose, about 2.5 wt.% arabinose, about  
4 1.5 wt.% fucose, about 1 wt.% cellulose, about 8 wt.% protein and about 2% moisture.

1 26.(new) The additive of claim 20, wherein the pectin has an AGA purity above 60%.

1 27.(new) The pectin of claim 19, wherein the soy pectinaceous material from soy hulls.

1 28.(new) The stuff of claim 19, wherein the soy pectinaceous material from soy hulls.

1 29.(new) The additive of claim 20, wherein the soy pectinaceous material from soy hulls.